

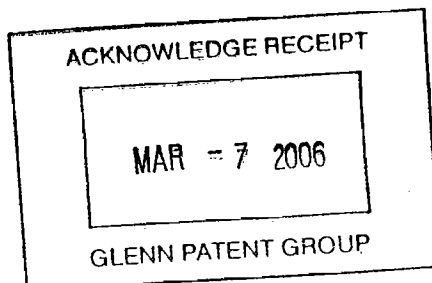


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A SURVEYING APPARATUS AND METHODS THEREOF

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

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FIELD OF INVENTION

The following disclosure relates generally to correlating statistical records and more particularly to correlating compensation records to unique individual profiles.

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Today, many reports are available that allow a user to find, read, purchase, or otherwise acquire reports on worker compensation. Most often these reports indicate average pay rates by industry, job type, locale, and sometimes they report more specific information about a particular industry or job, such as bonuses, stock options, average workweek, or immigration status, among other things. To create such compensation reports two approaches are typically used. One such approach is for a human analyst to research and find a statistically valid number of individuals with like characteristics, and devise a suite of compensation reports. This process is tedious, labor intensive and often expensive. For a truly detailed report the analyst must be relied on to do substantial investigation and synthesize and apply this information to the case at hand. Compensation consultants with years of experience and resources can generally accurately profile an individual's worth in the market place. However, such an analysis is extremely specialized and out of the reach of the typical consumer. Simpler and less costly reports are available but they are generally broadly classed and offer little utility.

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Simpler and less costly reports are available but they are generally broadly classed and offer less utility. The majority of software-based analysis provides a less expensive alternative but yields correspondingly limited information. Compensation services using current computer analysis programs generally gather data using some form of questionnaire and then feed the appropriate data into a computer database or spreadsheet. Or more typically, generalized data, such as from the US Bureau of

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